GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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CUSTOM OFFICE AT HALDIA
LAKSHMAN CHANDRA SETH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open full-fledged Custom office at Haldia of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c) : A Custom House is already functional at Haldia Port.The Electronic DataInterchange (EDI) is being introduced at Haldia and M/s. CMC has started preparation of site for installing the System. Purchase of land for office building is under consideration.